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WELCOME, 1900.

When the DEMOCRAT next greets its readers the New Year will have been ushered in, bringing with it many bright promises of a new century.

The DEMOCRAT wishes a very happy and prosperous New Year to all its patrons.

Attractive New Year's Greetings will be brought by our carrier boys to all of the DEMOCRAT's subscribers next Monday. According to its custom no paper will be issued from this office on the New Year holiday.

Tuesday's DEMOCRAT will be new and brighter than ever.

AN INSULT POCKETED.

THE affront put upon the State of Ohio by the Standard Oil magnates of New York refusing to allow Attorney General Monnett to lecture there Thursday night, on the subject of trusts, is without parallel for impudence and defiance of the first principles of free government.

Although Mr. Monnett was totally discredited at the Republican State convention last summer, receiving for a renomination just one vote out of 800, he still is the chief law officer of the State, and as such is the representative of the dignity and the people of this great commonwealth. Moreover, as an individual he is, and always has been, a loyal Republican, and is even a supporter of the present national administration, which, through its ally and beneficiary has for the second time publicly insulted him.

And he was thus prevented from speaking in New York upon a question admitted on all hands to be of commanding importance, not indeed by the exercise of physical force, which would at least have the merit of personal courage,—not by the comparatively manly methods of the prize-fighter and the bully, but by the cowardly and sneaking mode of threatening to withhold a promised donation of money to an educational society if he should lecture in its hall. And so again, money is the weapon of this briber of the public conscience. Money is its only argument, and with which it controls every agency, from pettifogger up to pulpits and courts, including, as appears from Mr. Monnett's experience, the right of free speech.

This action had its counterpart 40 years ago, when the great labor part of that time,—the institution of human chattel slavery, undertook to muzzle the same right in the North, as it already had done throughout the South. And the one trust is not a whit more moral or respectable than the other. Each has been able to control the dominant political party of its day by the same means,—money. As a just punishment for such an unholy alliance, the Democratic party became a stench in the nostrils of the people. Now, the Republican party is committed to the same policy and will meet a like

fate. In fact, everything in its history of which the Democracy ought to be ashamed, Republicanism is now busy in repeating and perpetuating. Some of us do not forget that Garrison was dragged off the platform in Faneuil Hall with a rope around his neck, or that U. S. Marshal Rynders used to break up Beecher's meetings in New York. The performance of the Standard magnates Thursday night was more cowardly but no more respectable.

Notwithstanding all this, not an Administration newspaper in Ohio will have the one spark of manliness required to resent or rebuke the indignity thus put upon their State. Some may deny it, and some may undertake to palliate it, but to stand up and denounce it, none of them will do it.

This craven spirit, and entire readiness to pocket every insult offered to the public, shows how well grounded is the assumption of the privileged classes that they own the country, and can defy and bully the people with complete immunity from any criticism from any influential source. The trusts know who their friends are, and that the present administration will attack them with no weapon more harmful than the ponderous platitudes of McKinley's last message in regard to trusts in the abstract, but which, so far as any proposition is concerned, looking to their extirpation through practical legislation, was as dumb as a clam.

Since writing the above we have looked through the Cleveland Leader of this morning.—Mr. McKinley's accredited organ, to see if it had anything to say in reprobation of the insult put upon the attorney general. As we anticipated, it has not. In an editorial it sneers at Monnett and intimates that his price has risen of late. Its only other rebuke of the flagrant attempt of the client of its administration to strangle the free expression of public opinion in the United States is that Roberts has three wives.

The Plain Dealer, which as a political proposition, is the administration's Cleveland annex, is, as usual on such matters, in nubibus, and has nothing to say.

SEVEN CENTS

On Hand to Conduct the Campaign.

Special Election to Name Successor to Councilman Thompson Called.

The City Board of Elections has designated Saturday, January 13, as the day for holding the special election to select a successor to the late Councilman Thompson of the Fourth ward.

The Democratic Central City Committee met Friday evening in the City Clerk's office to make arrangements for the election. H. E. Andrews was chairman of the meeting and Clarence E. Humphrey secretary.

Republican Meeting.

A half-dozen Republicans met Friday night in Justice J. R. Campbell's office. The meeting was called by C. W. Kline, chairman of the Republican city committee. But little enthusiasm was shown and a solitary motion constituted the evening's business. This motion provided for the holding of a caucus to nominate a councilman in the Fourth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank H. Thompson. The caucus will probably be held at P. T. McCourt's livery barn on South Main at a time to be fixed by the city committee.

David Logan of 108 Torrey st. is a candidate for the nomination.

Dr. H. C. Theiss, treasurer of the city committee, reported a balance of seven cents on hand, with which to conduct a campaign. It was decided that the treasurer should make a personal canvass to raise funds.

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PERPETUATING

THE

NATIONAL DEBT.

There is an agreement among the Republicans in Congress that the Senate is to substitute a money bill of its own in place of the one which inspired such "confidence" at New York on the day of its passage by the House of Representatives.

The act which will finally be made up by adopting the essential features of each of those now proposed, and care will be taken to preserve intact the interests of the privileged few at the expense of the gainful industry of the people.

The Senate bill, however, will contain one provision which has been agreed upon before hand, and which is especially mischievous to the public welfare, but which was carefully kept out of sight in the measure as presented in the House,—probably for the same reason that the man cut off his dog's tail an inch at a time,—so that it would hurt so much. This part of the measure is that which provides for keeping our national debt from being paid off, indefinitely, and thus making it perpetual. Without this provision the act would be quite incomplete for the purposes of the banking trust to which the present Administration purposes turning over all the financial powers of the government,—to do with them as it pleases. For the circulating medium of the country is to be issued and controlled by this trust, which is to have a monopoly of it, and may contract or inflate it at will, and thus bring on a panic whenever it pleases. The former money in use by the people are sent to the rear. Silver, the preservation of which, as money of final redemption, has been promised, pledged, voted for, and sworn to, by the Republican party for a generation past, and by no one oftener or more effectively than by Mr. McKinley, is reduced to the ranks of commodities,—no better than mules or laboring men—greenbacks, christened by the tears of Republican politicians as the saviors of our country, as the best, safest, and most convenient medium of exchange ever found by the wit of man, as, *par excellence*, the money of the people, and in regard to which it was thought necessary to pack the Supreme court in order to fix their standing as constitutional money, are put by this Congress under the curse which the rebel democrats of 1892 denounced against them,—that, like Cain of old, they would go forth vagabonds and wanderers on the face of the earth, not knowing that their redeemer liveth.

But, while the money of the people,—so declared by McKinley, and the money of the constitution,—so fixed by judgment of the Supreme Court,—while all these are not good enough for the class which now monopolize the privileges of government, and while government money is by this measure repudiated and dishonored, yet by the same act we are called upon to sell bonds and to keep on selling bonds, in order to furnish a basis for the trust to float its circulation on. And this must be kept up,—made permanent, if the banking syndicate is to keep on running the finances for the government of the United States. Only a few years ago the Republican newspapers were constantly boasting how fast their party was extinguishing the national debt. A quarter century since Jay Cooke was selling bonds under a contract with the United States Treasury; he advertised under the caption: "A National Debt is a National Blessing." The Republicans of that day vehemently denounced him for so doing. Ever since Grover Cleveland contracted with Wall street and Lombard street to fasten a gold standard upon our people, and ever since McKinley took the job off Cleveland's hands, we have heard nothing about paying off the debt, and the bill which passed the House last week not only makes that debt larger—measured in the labor which alone can pay it, than it ever was, but the Senate substitute in terms cuts away all hope or even pretense of extinguishing it, and makes it a perpetual charge upon the industry and resources of our people.

The administration organs, however, insist that the refunding scheme embodied in this substitute bill is in the interest of economy, because it provides for a lower rate of interest on the substituted obligations. The time was when the Republican party justly took pride in the intelligence of its members for the correction of evils and the prevention of abuses. Now the contrary rule prevails, and its owners presume on the fact that their followers will not investigate proposed legislation, but will take whatever is doled out to them by as venal a press as ever betrayed a constituency of readers.

Let us examine this saving of interest proposition a little. The Senate substitute provides for the buying in by the Secretary of the Treasury of any of the 3, 4 or 5 per cent bonds now outstanding, and which may fall due between this and 1908, in exchange for new gold bonds bearing 2 per cent interest and running 30 years. These bonds amount to \$500,000,000. The average present premium upon them, and which the Secretary must pay if he gets them, brings this amount up to \$550,000,000. This adds to the people's burden \$100,000,000 to start with, and the people must work for the money with which to pay it. It will not fall from the sky, nor can the people make it by gambling in Wall Street and depend on the government to help them out if the dice turn up the wrong way; poor devils! they have no "pull" except to earn it.

Just here Mr. Administration Editor begins to dilate on the fact that by the proposed exchange the interest is reduced from 3, 4 and 5 per cent, to 2 per cent. Let us look at this, too. The 4 per cent bonds which mature in 1907 aggregate \$550,000,000, on which each year's interest is \$22,120,000. The entire interest charge on this series of bonds, therefore, for the time they yet have to run, is \$189,000,000. But the substituted bonds, having 30 years to mature in, must bear, in that time, a total interest charge of \$331,800,000, thus netting a loss to the people, as the price of putting off their payment, of \$142,800,000, on this lot alone.

The loss on the 5 per cents of 1904, will be \$34,000,000, or thereabouts; and that on the 3 per cents foots up \$65,000,000. Here is a loss by way of added interest charges, of \$240,000,000, and put on top of this the premium to be exacted on the purchase of the securities, above referred to, and which is likely to be materially increased by the time the exchange is effected, and as the holders see what a good thing they have in hand, and we have a grand total of \$340,000,000, which the industry of the country must create; let us remember that it all must be earned, and earning means working. All the speculation of Wall Street adds not a dollar to the wealth, or wealth producing capacity of the country, but, contrarily, subtracts largely from both. Fake prosperity, enjoyed by the trusts and others who tax the public thrift, but themselves refuse to bear their share of the public burdens, will not carry this needlessly and wantonly imposed load. We repeat, the industry and frugality of the producing masses must shoulder it, and stagger under it till some later Congress shall pile it still higher.

And what are the people to get in exchange for it all? Why, they are thus to furnish the capital for a banking trust to do business on. This banking trust, owning these long time bonds,—which the people are now to be denied the poor privilege of ever paying, will make the same people pay the interest on them twice in each year. At the same time it can issue its notes up to the full face value of them, which notes the people are forced to use because Congress has retired its own notes as not being fit for the people to use. For the money thus obtained the people must pay such interest as the trust may see fit to exact, it having the power given to it by this bill of making money cheap or dear, at its will, by contracting or expanding its issues without notice to or knowledge of the public; its investment is thus like the quality of mercy, twice blessed—once by making the producing masses pay interest on bonds which are its real capital and again by compelling them to pay interest on whatever money they may be lucky enough to borrow out of that issued on the strength of the same bonds, and which bonds also the people must finally pay.

No wonder that one enormity of this measure was left for a boodlesought Senate to perpetuate. Compared with this betrayal of the innocent and the helpless, the conduct of Judas Iscariot was almost that of a Christian gentleman.

DEDICATION

Grace M. E. Church.

Services to be Held Sunday, January 7, 1900.

Raising Funds to Pay Off the Debt

On Property of Main Street Methodist Church.

Special Sermons Relative to the New Year.

The new Grace M. E. church will be dedicated Sunday, Jan. 7. Three services, morning, afternoon and evening, will be held. Dr. D. H. Moore of Cincinnati, will have charge of the dedicatory services. He will be assisted by Dr. A. B. Riker, president of the Mt. Union college. The church will be opened to the public next Wednesday evening, when an organ recital will be given by Prof. Charles E. Clemens of Cleveland.

To Raise Funds

A vigorous effort is now being made to raise funds to pay the indebtedness of the Main St. M. E. church. January 28, 1900, is set apart for the dedication of the church if it pledges to meet the entire debt are secured. Rev. Dr. W. A. Spencer of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. J. W. Robing, presiding elder of the Akron district and others, are to assist in the service.

Grace M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9 a.m.; preaching by J. C. Smith, pastor, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Junior League at 2:30 p.m.; Epworth League at 6 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Trinity Lutheran.

9 a.m. Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., holy communion; 7 p.m., preaching service; 5:45 p.m., Luther League; 7:15 p.m. (Thursday), prayer service; 7 p.m. (Monday), annual congregational meeting. The public not only welcome but cordially invited. Come!

Main St. Methodist.

Preaching in the morning by the pastor. Subject: "The Lord God of Elijah." The evening service will be given to installation of Epworth League officers. All cordially invited.

Universalist Church.

9:15, Sunday school; 10:30, subject: "Thoughts for New Year"; 8 p.m., public praise and conference service by the Y.P.C.U.; subject: "Ideals"; 7 p.m., subject: "Do Universalists Believe in Jesus Christ?" Good choruses music. Welcome our. During the coming week there will be gospel praise and preaching services each evening except Saturday. Come! help and be helped.

First Disciple.

"The Experimental Element in Life," will be the subject of Rev. C. J. Tannar's morning sermon in the First Church of Christ. Night topic, "The Outworking of Righteousness." Sunday school at 9 a.m. and C. E. at 6 p.m.

St. Paul's Parish.

Rev. Jas. H. W. Benke, rector, St. Paul's church, 9 a.m., Sunday-school; 10:30 a.m., full service and sermon by the rector; 11 p.m., evening prayer and sermon. St. Andrew's chapel, 8:30 a.m. Sunday-school; 3 p.m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. Paul's Lutheran.

Sunday-school, 9 a.m.; preaching, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Luther League 6 p.m. Christmas cantata Monday evening 7:30.

Calvary Evangelical.

Corner of Bariges and Corbun sts., G. H. Helmlinger, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subjects, "Fitted for Soul Saving," and "The Light of Time." Sunday school at 9 a.m.; mission band at 2:30 p.m. Young Peoples meeting at 6 p.m. at which time will be the installation of the recently elected officers for the Young People's Alliance. Prayer meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings preparatory to the revival services. You are cordially invited.

Young People's Alliance.

The Young People's Alliance of Calvary Evangelical church held its semi-annual election of officers Thursday evening with the following result: President, Ada Moore; vice-president, Wm. Herrold; recording secretary, Lillian Wilson; corresponding secretary, Milton Herrold; treasurer, Alfred Richards; chorister, Daisy Kindig; pianist, Ivy

Younts. The installation of officers will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Grace Reformed.

Rev. E. R. Willard will conclude his pastorate to-morrow, preaching at 10:30 a.m. on "The Growing Life" and at 7 p.m. on "Some Lessons From The Miracle at The Fig Tree."

United Brethren.

Revival services will begin at the United Brethren church Sunday. Services will continue all day, commencing at 9 a.m., closing at 11:30 p.m. with "New Year Vows."

Woodland M. E. Church.

Corner South Balch and Crosby sts. Rev. Tho's J. Post, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; S. Kile, supt.; Epworth League devotional service, 6 p.m.; public worship at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the morning hour Prof. Hudson will preach and sing. Watch Night service will commence at 8:30 p.m. and close at midnight. United Evangelical Mission.

Corner of Bariges and South Main sts., Rev. W. S. Harpster, pastor. Sabbath-school at 9 a.m., preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for the morning discourse, "The Wells of salvation." Evangelistic services in the evening. Prayer meeting on Friday evening. All are welcome. Gospel Services.

Beginning Sunday night gospel services will be held at the First M. E. church, continuing two weeks or longer. The pastor will preach Sunday and Monday evenings. Tuesday and thereafter the Rev. H. E. Frohock, D. D., of Penn Yan, N. Y., will conduct the work. The public is cordially invited.

Luther League.

Trinity Lutheran, Dec. 31. Luther League meeting at 5:45 p.m., Clark Albright, leader. Topic, "Abraham; or Faith." Miss Laura Isenman will sing. All are invited. All will be welcome. Gen. XII 1-4, XV 1-6.

First M. E.

9 a.m., Sunday school, W. A. Upham, superintendent; 10:30 a.m. public worship and sermon by the pastor, "Renewal, Natural and Supernatural"; 3 p.m., Junior League meeting; 6 p.m., Epworth League meeting; 7 p.m., sermon by the pastor, "A King, a Temple and a Revolution." At the evening service Miss Minnie Henneberger will render, as a prelude, "Evening Star," Wagner; "Caprice," Lemaigre and Andante, Widar.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. L. A. Lindemuth, pastor, morning subject, "The Time Element in Life." Evening theme, "Beautiful Old Age." Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m. C. E. at 6 p.m. Seats free. All welcome.

Central Presbyterian Church.

East State near Main st. Rev. John Herron, pastor. Sunday school 9:15; C. E. 6. Public worship 10:30 and 7 p.m.

Wabash Avenue Church.

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Christ's Part in Salvation." In the evening, "Man's Part in Salvation."

First Congregational.

Morning service 10:30. Rev. Robert Young of Pittsburgh, will preach. Evening service 7. Prof. Orth of Buchtel college will speak on "What Science Says About the Soul."

At the Grand.

Miss May Fluke, the winsome Kitty Starlight of the Dazzler, who will be seen at the Grand on Monday, Jan. 1, Matinee and evening is this year singing better than ever. Always a charming singer, and with a voice remarkable for its strength and carrying qualities, she seems this season to be fairly outdoing herself in her musical numbers. Her characterization of the part of the London concert hall singer is light and dainty, with delicious bits of comedy here and there, which serve as a fine background for the broader work of the comedians.

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Behind the Engine.

Quinn—Which is the swiftest animal? De Fonte—Well, I've heard of an elephant making a mile a minute. Quinn—Preposterous! Where was this wonderful elephant? De Fonte—On a circus train.—Chicago News.

Kissing and Hissing Take Time.

It's all very well for you and Nellie and Emile to unite in millions of hugs and kisses, but please consider the time it would occupy your poor old very busy uncle. Try hugging and kissing Emile for a minute by the watch, and I don't think you'll manage it more than 12 hours a day.—Letter of Lewis Carroll.

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